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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PA	TENT A	AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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>	:	Examiner: Anna M. Crowell
TAKAHIRO YAJIMA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: Div. of Appln. No.)	•
09/769,328)	
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For: DEPOSITED-FILM FORMATION)	
APPARATUS, AND	:	
DEPOSITED-FILM FORMATION)	
PROCESS	:	December 11, 2003
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

a) <u>Introductory Comments</u>

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated June 13, 2003 in Application No. 09/769,328. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the three-month extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

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